

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.115. Applicants respectfully request this Amendment be entered into the record and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 in this application.

**In the Specification**

Please enter into the specification the following:

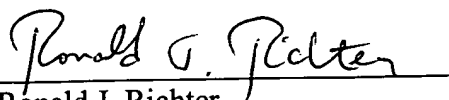
1. An initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; and
  2. An initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing",
- both of which are enclosed herewith.

Applicant states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) is identical to the written (paper copy) sequence listing, and contains no new matter.

This Amendment is submitted as directed in the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2004, and more clearly defines the present invention. Wherefore, consideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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